

## BUSINESS WARNED AGAINST ECONOMIC ISOLATION OF U. S.

Speakers at Manufacturers' Convention Urge More Stable Exchange.

Speakers before the National Association of Manufacturers in convention at the Waldorf to-day, struck one common note, to the effect that America cannot prosper commercially by a policy of economic isolation. Partial participation in the commerce of the world was pointed to as the road to progress.

Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, advocated establishing an international security market in this country. This must be done, he said, if America is to play a larger role as the financial center in the world situation. Long term funds, he said, must come from the investors, short term money from the banks.

"The harmful effects of violent fluctuations in exchange on the country's exports would not have been so great," he said, "if the country had had a broad, free, active market for the standard foreign investment securities."

Ambassador Drexel of Peru said it was to the interest of the United States that foreign exchange should be stabilized. The prevailing price of dollar exchange, he said, drives trade away from the United States.

"In Peru we wish to buy American goods," he said, "but we are neither willing nor able to pay fancy prices." He suggested that American capital should be sent to South American republics as properly financed and developed with American money.

Prince Radomirski, Polish Minister to the United States, told the manufacturers the chief reason for the country's slowness in reaching the Polish market was the average American business man's unfamiliarity with Poland and its people.

Admiral Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board, will be one of the speakers at the annual dinner which closes the convention to-night.

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"The reason for this," he explained, "is that after this year the operation of the pay-as-you-go act will compel the inclusion of any such appropriation in the annual budget and the limitation of taxation has already been reached. It is therefore a question of an authorization of bonds at the present time or the possibility of a budgetary appropriation which cannot be made hereafter for perhaps years to come."

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## IN AUTO "PRAIRIE SCHOONERS" BROOKLYN "MODERN PIONEERS" WILL TREK TO HOMES IN WEST

128 Families Go to Idaho in July to Settle on 5,120 Acres Proffered by State—Each Family in a Motor Car Drawing a "Bungalow Trailer" in Which the 640 Persons Will "Camp"—A Genuine "Back to the Soil" Movement on a Large Scale.

A caravan headed West, composed of pioneers of what it is believed will prove a modern "back to the soil" movement of large proportions, will start trekking from New York City on July 15. In some respects it will resemble the old-time caravans, but the prairie schooner familiar half a century or more ago will be replaced by the up-to-date automobile and the pioneers, thanks to modern inventions, will make the journey in comfort.

Attached to each family automobile will be what is termed a bungalow trailer, a two-wheeled cart convertible in ten minutes into a neat little bungalow, in which five or six persons can sleep comfortably, no matter what weather conditions may be.

There are to be 128 families in the caravan, a total of 640 persons, including five men, women and children, to each family. No effort is to be made for a speed record. The cars will proceed about twelve miles an hour, and when evening shadows are falling will halt and the travelers will convert their "trailers" into a miniature array of 128 homes, complete in all housekeeping essentials. In the morning, after cooking and eating breakfast, the houses will, again by the waving of a wand, again become "trailers," the families will re-enter the motor coaches and the Westward journey will proceed.

**ITS "BACK TO THE SOIL" SAYS LEADER.**

The head and father of the movement is William D. Scott of No. 238 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, who made a reputation for success as head of a Liberty bond drive campaign and is now a director of the American business man's unfamiliarity with Poland and its people.

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## 80-CENT GAS LAW WILL YET COME INTO ITS OWN—O'BRIEN

Corporation Counsel Declares Public Utilities Companies See Handwriting on Wall.

Corporation Counsel O'Brien, in a statement to-day declared that public utilities companies "saw the handwriting on the wall," hence the voluntary reduction in gas rates by the Consolidated Company.

Heads of the City's Law Department declared further that the gas company "was beginning to feel public opinion" and that the company "attempts now to break the fall by adopting a rate and according to the wishes of the people."

Mr. O'Brien reverted to the Edison Company's action a few years ago in what he called a "pseudo-voluntary" reduction in rates to avoid a deeper and wider slash in prices for electric service. Referring to the Telephone Company, the Corporation Counsel said "when threatened with a forced reduction of fifty per cent. in rates a few years ago, it threw a sop to the public in the form of an eight per cent. reduction."

The eighty-cent law will yet come into its own, Mr. O'Brien said, unless "Governor Miller's Public Service Commission uses its power to oversee prices fixed in franchises."

## 100 AMERICANS HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI

Situation Strengthens Resolve of U. S. Not to Deal Now With the Soviets.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Appeals to the State Department by persons having friends or relatives detained in Russia show that 100 Americans are held by Soviet authorities, a much larger number than was indicated in official reports. The situation has served to strengthen the Administration's determination not to deal with the government at Moscow until the status of Americans in Russia is remedied, it was said to-day.

The official records show only eight or ten Americans actually held in prisons, and several others are detained in restricted areas. The larger number now known to be detained are permitted to come and go within the confines of Soviet-controlled Russia, but refused permission to cross its boundaries.

## HARDING PRAISES JEWS TO B'RITH ABRAHAM.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 18.—A message from President Harding, read by Grand Master Hartman, to the closing sessions of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, in convention here, brought a great demonstration of the race this afternoon. The message read: "My Dear Judge Hartman: 'You are a Jew and I am a Jew. I am confronted with so much public business that I am compelled to express my regrets at being unable to participate in the convention of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham at Atlantic City. Were it possible I should take much pleasure in personally presenting my greetings and assurances of good will and esteem to the representatives of a great section of our Jewish population. Our large and patriotic Jewish population has ever stood as a testimony to the success of our institutions of democracy and universal toleration. These institutions have earned for our country the devoted loyalty of all classes among our citizens; have made possible our equality of human opportunity, and in turn deserve the unqualified support of all America. I know that from the great body of Jewish citizens they will at all times have that support.'"

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## U. S. INVESTIGATES FAMOUS PLAYERS AS MOVIE TRUST

Federal Trade Commission Takes Up Complaints of "Stranglehold" in South.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Complaints that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York is a combination in restraint of trade in the motion picture field have been under investigation by the Federal Trade Commission, it was learned to-day.

Concerns in the South preferred the complaints. They alleged that the Famous Players Corporation as producer, distributor and exhibitor has gained a "stranglehold" through the South, coming into control of virtually every theatre there. This, it was added, was brought about through the Jesse Lynch Company, the system followed being essentially this:

A profitable or promising field with a theatre already established would be visited by a Lynch agent with an offer to buy. The owner would be impressed with the fact that the Lynch organization could obtain any picture it wanted and could prevent the present owner from obtaining any picture it did not wish him to exhibit. He would then be told that unless he agreed to sell, a new theatre would be erected near that he owned. He almost invariably sold.

The head of the Lynch enterprise, it was also complained, is such a heavy stockholder in the Famous Players-Lasky Company that it has been rumored that within a year he, himself, may take the place of the Famous Players.

It is further stated that in New York there are only five first run picture theatres, the Rivoli, Italo, Criterion, Strand and Capitol. The first three are controlled by the Famous Players.

## LIQUOR PENALTY LIGHTER.

Illegal Sale No Crime Under New Jersey Law, Says Judge.

County Judge P. F. Daly of New Brunswick, announced to-day that the New Jersey Prohibition Enforcement Act reduces illegal sale of intoxicating liquor from a crime to a mere disorderly act.

"This court," he said, "has heretofore imposed fines of \$1,000 in liquor cases. Now the court must measure the sentence accordingly to the new State law and not with any thought of the Criminal Act."

Judge Daly made this declaration in explanation of the fine of \$250 imposed on a hotel proprietor convicted under the new law. An appeal will be taken on the ground that the law is unconstitutional and the title of the law deceptive and evasive.

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## EINSTEIN THEORY SHOWN BASELESS BY AURORA WAVES

Prof. See, U. S. Navy Astronomer, Says They Prove There Is Ether.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
VALLEJO, Cal., May 18.—THE aurora borealis display of Saturday night disproved the Einstein theory that there is no ether, according to Prof. T. K. See, U. S. Navy astronomer at Mare Island, Calif., observatory.

"It is absolutely certain that electrical forces control the physical world," said Prof. See, "and that both magnetism and gravitation are wave phenomena depending on stresses in the ether." "Saturday's auroral display showing that the electrical state of the earth is dependent on spot development in the sun and the magnetic waves thus sent to our globe gives the final coup de grace to Einstein's theory, which has no physical basis. Einstein denies the existence of the ether, and thus his theory is known to be erroneous. Thus it is not surprising that it is rejected by the leading authorities of Europe and America."

## MARSDEN HARTLEY SELLS SPURNED WORKS FOR \$4,913.

Dealer Refused Paintings for \$1,500 When Modernist Wanted Funds to Go Abroad.

Marsden Hartley, artist, made the strike of his life last night at the Anderson Galleries, where 117 of his paintings which he had offered to a dealer for \$1,500 brought \$4,913. Hartley has been painting thirteen years and is recognized as one of the best of American modernists, but his buyers have been few and he decided to take his chances at auction to obtain funds to go abroad for further study.

The best prices last night were \$300 each for two of his Maine landscapes. The offerings comprised scenes of impressions of Maine, New Jersey, the Bermudas and New Mexico, and still life and figure paintings.

With Hartley's offerings, James N. Rosenberg, also a modernist, sold 12 paintings, for which he obtained \$1,044. Mr. Rosenberg is a lawyer and painter for fun.

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## THREE DAYS' TEARS BY 1,445 ON SHIP

But It Produced \$5.50 for Boy Who Had Lost \$800 Lire by Theft.

Paparello Capaldo, a sixteen-year-old Italian boy, who moved the entire steerage of the steamship, San Giovanni, to tears for several days, arrived to-day on that vessel of the Trans-Oceanic Line from Naples. None of the passengers was crying when the ship got in, but that was because Paparello had 160 lire in his pocket.

For a number of years Paparello was a horse shoe's helper in Corico, and during that time saved \$50 lire out of his wages of 80 centesimi a day, which, at the present exchange rate, about 4 cents 4 mills per diem. He put the \$50 lire under his pillow when he sailed, but on the fourth day they vanished. Paparello ran to the upper deck in a flood of tears and there he was joined in his weeping by the other 1,445 steerage voyagers. All of them cried for three days and then a collection was taken up for him, resulting in a donation of 100 lire, approximately \$5.50. Thereupon his wailing and that of his compatriots ceased.

The immigration officials didn't want to let him in to-day, but kind Captain Poggi, of the ship, made an affidavit as to the loss of the lire and Paparello was sent to Ellis Island and the father in Berwick, Pa., notified to come get him.

## SHOOTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Declaring he had shot his father-in-law, William Aldrich, of No. 28 Union Street, Jersey City, William Dens, thirty-one, of No. 272 Clark Street, Jersey City, surrendered last night to the police of the Communipaw Avenue Station. The police sent an ambulance to the Union Street address.

It was found Aldrich had been shot in the right arm, just above the elbow, and had been struck over the head with the butt end of a revolver. It is alleged Aldrich had reproved Dens for not paying his rent.

Aldrich insisted on being treated at home. Dens is held on a charge of felonious assault.

## SARGANT IN COURT.

(From the Boston Herald.)  
"How old are you?" asked the judge.  
"Dunno," was the surly reply.  
"When were you born?"  
"Vois de use o' tellin' yer. Yer han't got 't giune a birthday present, ave yer?"

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OUR OWN JELLY ROLL—Filled with our home-made style currant jelly and iced, vanilla or chocolate. Cake weighing about 1 lb. 29c each

OUR OWN CUCUMBER POTATO SALAD, 29c lb.—An appetizing combination salad made of potatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, crisp celery and our own make of mayonnaise.